

REMARKS

The present Amendment cancels claims 1-10, amends claims 11-15 and adds claims 16-22. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 11-22.

Claim Objections

Claim 11 stands objected to due to informalities noted by the Examiner. Amendments were made to claim 11 to correct the informalities. Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claim 11 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 11 has been amended into independent form, in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claim 11, and its respective dependent claims.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0094412 to Sollee in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,160,876 to Moss. As indicated above, claims 1-9 have been canceled. Therefore, this rejection is rendered moot.

Claims 10 and 12-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sollee in view of Moss and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0001509 to Zhang et al. ("Zhang"). As indicated above, claim 10 was canceled. Therefore, this rejection regarding claim 10 is rendered moot.

This rejection regarding the remaining claims 12-15 is traversed for the following reasons. Applicants submit that claims 12-15 are dependent on claim 11,

which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Therefore, claims 12-15 should be allowed for at least the same reasons previously discussed regarding independent claim 11.

New Claims 16-22

Claims 16-22 were added to more clearly recite features of the present invention. More specifically, claim 16 was added to more clearly recite that the present invention is directed to a method for making an IP call, as recited in dependent claim 16, and claims 17-22 were added to more clearly recited that the present invention is directed to a system for making an IP call as recited in independent claim 17.

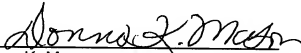
Applicants submit that claim 16 is dependent on claim 11. Therefore, claim 16 is allowable for at least the same reasons as independent claim 11. With regard to the remaining claims 17-22, Applicants submit that independent claim 17 is directed to a system and includes the allowable features of method claim 11. Accordingly, new claims 16-22 should be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 11-22 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 11-22 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 501.42784X00).

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